



# SAUSKA



## Sauska Cuvée 13

### Villány 2018

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Blend:	cabernet sauvignon, merlot, kékfrankos, portugieser, cabernet franc
Recommended drinking temperature:	12 °C
Alcohol content:	13,5 %
Bottle size:	0,75 l

### Vineyards

various parts of premium vineyards owned by the winery

### The Year

Following the late March, winter weather spring arrived early, bringing high temperatures and early bud-break. As a result of the above-average temperatures in April and May shoot growth was rapid. May was very dry, blooming came early and pushed us into an unusually early harvest, we started with the Rose base wines on August 11th. The warm fall did not favor quality, ripening slowed down. In the second half of September, we finally saw some rain, temperatures went down, and ripening restarted. Late ripening varieties, Kékfrankos, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon developed nicely in October, we finished the harvest with Cabernet Sauvignon in mid-October. Despite the unpredictable weather and unbalanced rhythm quality turned out to be excellent.



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## Winemaking

After a quick, accurate selection berries cold-soaked for 3-5 days. Fermented in stainless steel tanks with indigenous yeast to maximize fruit character. Aged in stainless steel and selected used barrels for 8 months.

## Details

Type	Wein
Acidity	5,8 g/l
Alcohol content	13,5 %
Bottle size	0,75 l
Beginning of harvest	2018-08-24
Bottling date	2019-10-28
Vinification	In stainless steel and oak
Ageing time	8 Month

## Tasting



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## Earlier vintage(s)

**2017**

